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Invention: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE DISSIPATIVE SOCKETS

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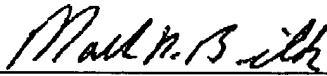
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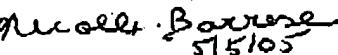
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of:**For:** ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE DISSIPATIVE SOCKETS**Serial Number:** 10/710,679**Art Unit:** 2839**Examiner:** Thanh-Tam T. Le**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

Claims 1-20 are presented for examination. Claims 1, 9 and 17 are independent. Favorable review of the instant application is respectfully requested.